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## Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

This week is National Home Demonstration Week and has been appropriately observed in different sections of Hancock County, with displays of the different handicrafts being exhibited in several local store windows . . . hats off to Mrs. Dan M. Russell, Jr., and her dancing pupils, who have been busy for the past few weeks rehearsing for the Dance Revue to be held this Friday night, at the S. J. A. Auditorium for the benefit of the Municipal swimming pool fund . . . we have news to the effect that Mr. G. F. (Pat) Rooney, Bay Hi School Band Director, will not return to Bay High for the next session in September. "Pat" as he is known to all his friends, is one of the best band directors ever to serve at Bay High, and it will be quite a job to replace him, but wherever he goes our good wishes for continued success go with him . . . our good friend, Paul Patterson, of the Gulf Coast Supreme Ice Cream Co., in Waveland, was looking around this week for a place to locate in Bay St. Louis, preferably, on the Beach . . . when are our city officials going to wake up to the fact that our beach front is our greatest asset and our greatest drawing card for tourists and tourist trade? . . . instead of being encouraged, building on the beach side should be prohibited . . . it can be said to their credit that you can ride the entire length of Waveland beach and not find a single building on the beach side, and they have a public pier to attract visitors, which is something we do not have and no immediate prospects of any . . . we still think the Chamber of Commerce should petition the L. & N. Railroad Company to have their crack train, The Hummingbird, make regular stops in Bay St. Louis . . . it would be quite a boost for our town . . . Mrs. Thomas L. Bailey, wife of the late Governor, or Bailey, of Miss. announced this week that she will be a candidate for the office of State Tax Collector in the coming election in August . . . Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner, of Waveland, seem to be rearing a Royal family . . . their daughter, Miss Shirley Ladner was queen of the Bay High School May Festival, last week, and their son, Bertrand Ladner is going to be king of the coming Waveland School May Festival, quite an honor . . . our congratulations . . . practically every yard in Bay St. Louis is now lovely to behold with Easter lilies in full bloom, together with the many other varieties of flowering plants in bloom at this time . . . the students of all local schools have been having one grand time for the past few weeks, with all the classes, from Primer to Senior class, enjoying a picnic practically every day, at different places in the county . . . the rains of the past few days have been a God-send to the farmers of the county, the crops and pastures were beginning to dry up, but are looking better now and reports coming in are favorable . . . the Farm Security Administration office, which has been quite a help to the farmers of the county for the past several years, has been ordered closed as of the last of this month, and comes as a shock to our farmers . . . approximately 5000 persons are drowned in the United States every year, so again we warn all you swimmers, now that the summer season is getting in full swing, PLEASE be careful, and let's help to cut this number down . . . Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, has signed an order placing a 25 cents a pound price "floor" on Tung Nuts . . . this was brought about through the efforts of Congressman Bill Collier.

## Mrs. Laurin Gex Dies At New Orleans Hospital

Death has claimed one of God's good women and all of Bay St. Louis mourns the passing of Laurin Gex as she was so familiarly called by her host of friends.

Mrs. Gex died on Monday, May 19, at the Foundation Hospital in New Orleans after an illness of several months. She had been a patient there but had been sent home and seemed to be better. On Sunday her children feeling that she was not doing so well took her to the hospital and there she died.

She was the former Miss Laurin Plunket and a native of Carthage, but lived for many years in Jackson until her marriage to Emilie J. Gex when she moved to Bay St. Louis.

She leaves to mourn her, two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins and a son Emilie J. Gex and three grandchildren and one brother, Dr. Randolph Plunket of Picayune.

Mrs. Gex was public spirited and did her part when she was called upon. She was the first president of the Central School P.T.A. which was organized thirty-one years ago.

## BURTON D. (FIP) JOHNSON ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR



BURTON D. (FIP) JOHNSON

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the candidacy of Burton D. (Fip) Johnson, of Lakeshore, for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Hancock County. His statement follows:

To The Voters of Hancock County  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I wish to state that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County, subject to the act of Democratic Primary.

And for the convenience of those who may not know me personally I wish to state that I was born in Hancock County, at Lakeshore, Mississippi forty two years ago. I am married and have six children most of whom are now in school. I have worked all my life and have accumulated a little property. I have traded with my fellow man throughout the entire county buying and selling stock, and it was through my friends four years ago that caused me to enter the race for Sheriff at that time and too, I wished to better my conditions.

I made a clean campaign, and while I was eliminated in the First Primary, I only lacked a few votes of getting into the Second Primary. This together with the endorsement of most of my friends, I am now entering the race for the second time, which efforts I hope will be received graciously by my many friends.

I did not get to meet all you people in my last race but I sincerely hope to meet and discuss with you, the duties of this office, and the serious condition in which this County is now placed. The main reason why I did not get to make a thorough canvass was because of the dreadful war that was then raging. I was too old to serve in the Army, but I devoted almost my entire time to defense work, in other words I was not a slacker. Having to travel at a disadvantage to and from the shipyard because of the housing project.

My experience in public life, I mean my dealings with my people, fully qualifies me to know the needs of the County, and the duties of the office, and I assure you, if elected, I shall follow the course prescribed by law in the enforcement of the laws, most of which I will discuss with you when I see you personally.

When you go to the polls on August 5th, please don't forget to vote for Burton D. (Fip) Johnson, and I assure you if elected that you shall not regret your actions.

Yours for a square deal to everybody,  
Burton D. (Fip) Johnson.

## Four People Injured in Automobile Accident

Four people of Gretna and Algiers were injured in an automobile accident on Highway 90 about 10 miles west of Bay St. Louis on Sunday afternoon according to reports received here. The injured were Mrs. Alphonse Hebert of 121 Fifth Street, Gretna, La., who received brush burns and shock; Miss Violet Bonnemour, same address lacerated chin; Sebastian Amedo, 239 Vallette St., Algiers, head injuries, and his daughter, Pamela, bruises and brush burns. They were all treated at the Kings Daughters Hospital here and allowed to go to their homes, with the exception of Mrs. Hebert who was removed to the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

According to the police three cars were driving towards Gulfport when one attempted to pass another of the cars and the driver lost control of his car and plunged into the car in which the injured people were riding, wrecking his own car and the car in which the injured were riding. The name of the driver of the car was not learned.

But her virtues may be summed up in this fact, her monument is built in her children.

Her funeral was held in New Orleans Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Erie Funeral Home and interment was in Metairie Cemetery, religious services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Pierce, pastor Bay St. Louis Methodist church.

Serving as pallbearers were her three nephews, Walter J. Gex, Lillian M. Gex and Lloyd Ladner and E. J. Archea, Sr., James J. Greverberg, Jr., and Conrad Slick. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

## LITTLE THEATER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SYLVESTER S. MORAN ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR OF HANCOCK COUNTY



SYLVESTER S. MORAN

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Sylvester S. Moran, of Kiln, for the office of Tax Assessor of Hancock County. His statement follows:

To The People of Hancock County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Hancock County.

It is needless for me to mention

that the Office of Tax Assessor is of vital importance in the administration of the affairs of Hancock County. Because of the fact that training, experience, character and general background of the man you select are so essential, I am going to ask that you bear with me in a brief review of my past life and qualifications.

I am a native and life-long resident of the Kiln Community, where I own my home and farm, having spent practically all of my life on the same place. I received my education in the public schools of the county and at St. Stanislaus, where I specialized in commercial work.

At the age of twenty-one I was elected Treasurer of Hancock County and served in that capacity for four years. Upon completion of my term as County Treasurer, I entered the race for Tax Assessor and received a splendid vote. Ever since that time it has been my ambition to serve as Tax Assessor.

I have been employed since then in the capacity of bookkeeper and paymaster for two concerns, the Hines Lumber Company and the McLeod Turpentine Company. In recent years these firms have cut out and I have been operating my own timber business. My broad experience in the timber business and kindred lines over a period of many years has brought me to practically every tract of land in Hancock County. This experience would be of untold value in administering the duties of Assessor. My training and experience as a bookkeeper over a period of years qualify me to handle the clerical work in connection with the office of Tax Assessor.

I am married and the father of six children, the eldest son having just returned from overseas duty with the U. S. Army. I am vitally interested in the future development of our County and the welfare of future generations.

I have taken an active part in all civic movements, ever mindful of an opportunity to serve my fellow citizens. At the present time I am serving as President of the Board of Trustees for the Kiln Consolidated School District.

If elected, I pledge efficient and courteous service in discharging the duties of the Office of Tax Assessor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvester S. Moran.

## Dr. and Mrs. William B. Matthews, Jr. Injured In Auto Accident

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Matthews, Jr., nee Miss Beverly Davis of this city were slightly injured on Sunday evening about nine o'clock when the car in which they were riding was struck by a passing car on highway 90 about ten miles east of Highway 11. Dr. Matthews' uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day were killed.

The five mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Berry were driving back to New Orleans after a day's crabbing and had stopped the car on the highway to allow the motor to cool when it was struck by another car coming from behind. Bertram Donnet was the driver of the car in which the injured were riding and it was said that he suffered a skull fracture. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were also injured.

Mrs. Matthews and her son, Billy, were slightly injured but Mr. Matthews sustained more serious injuries and was treated at Touro Infirmary. He was allowed to be taken home on Tuesday according to relatives of Mrs. Matthews here.

Robert Carson Lee

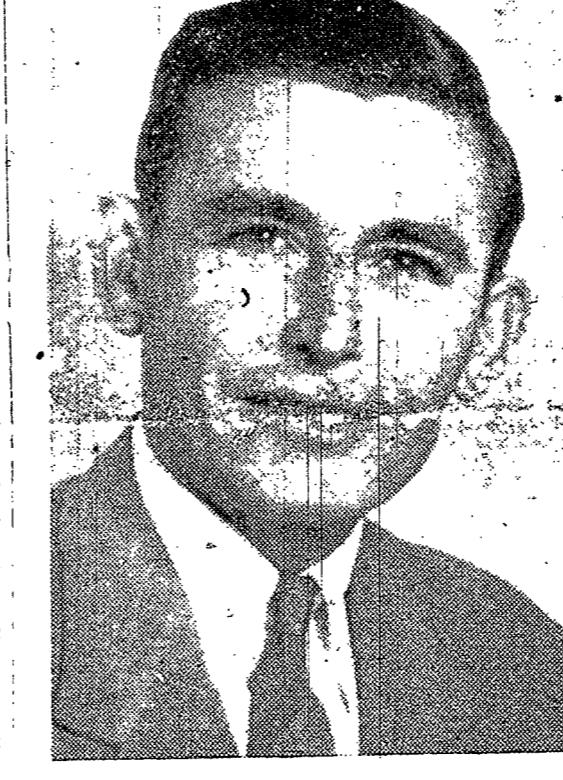
## George M. Schoonmaker Died Thursday, May 15

George M. Schoonmaker, 72, year old Bay St. Louis resident, died on Thursday, May 15, at 6:02 p. m. at a New Orleans hospital following a short illness. His funeral was held on Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 a. m. from his late residence 301 Necaise avenue, the Rev. Willet Clarke, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church at Pass Christian, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery. Acting as pallbearers were Leon Capdepon, Tony Capdepon, John Egloff, Gerald Price, Henry Fayard and Roy Schoonmaker.

Mr. Schoonmaker is survived by one son Samuel Schoonmaker and four grandchildren. He also leaves three stepdaughters Mrs. Eugenia Moran of Norco, La.; Mrs. George Tonguis of New Orleans and Mrs. B. B. Hamilton of Kansas City; four stepsons Leslie E. Moran and Leland J. Moran of New Orleans, R. A. Moran, Philadelphia, Penn., and K. J. Moran of Washington, D. C. Also surviving him are two nieces and four nephews of Baton Rouge.

Mr. Schoonmaker was a native of New Orleans but had lived there for sixty years and was well known and had a host of friends who had been his friends for almost the years of his residence here. He was by profession an interior decorator and his work assured perfection and his clientele was far reaching. Another of the good men of Bay St. Louis will be missed from its ranks. To his family sympathy is extended.

## PETER P. CHINICHE ANNOUNCES FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 4



PETER CHINICHE

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the candidacy of Peter P. Chiniche for the office of Supervisor, Beat Five, Hancock County.

His statement follows:

To The Voters of Beat 5,

Hancock County:

I have issued a statement sometime ago that at the proper time I would make my announcement for re-election as Highway Commissioner for the Southern District. I desire to submit my formal announcement at this time for your consideration. In making my announcement for re-election to the office of Highway Commissioner, I am mindful of the importance of the office. There is no other function of state government that comes so nearly touching the welfare of all the people as that of the construction and maintenance of highways and bridges.

I want to express to the people of the Southern District my appreciation for your support and wise counsel during my service as your Highway Commissioner. A great part of whatever success my administration has attained, and I sincerely believe it has been successful, should be credited to the loyal aid you have rendered to our program.

The basis for our highway construction and maintenance programs is the revenue received from the State's share of the gasoline tax.

The first years of my administration were war years and because of conditions beyond the control of any person, this revenue dropped to a level so low that we had funds barely sufficient to adequately maintain the roads and bridges already constructed.

Having lived in Bay St. Louis, I was reared on a farm about 1½ miles west of Bay St. Louis. I was born in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, April 17, 1907, and attended Bay High School. I feel as though I have qualified myself to represent you in the event you see fit to elect me to the office to which I aspire.

Besides being engaged in farming, I have held many public jobs and I also have several years of road experience. From 1932 through 1935 I was employed by the State Highway Department, out of the Hattiesburg Office. We were engaged in maintaining and constructing roads in various sections of the State.

As to my platform I am solely for a good clean, honest administration.

I think I am in position to render my services to the people of Beat 5, Hancock County to the best of my ability. Should I be fortunate enough to receive a favorable vote from our good voters of Beat 5, Hancock County, I have given the matter considerable time and thought, and feel that I could serve as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Beat 5 to advantage.

I also wish to state that I am not sponsored by any political organization or parties. I am strictly on my own.

I hereby solicit the vote of every thoughtful man and woman in Beat 5, Hancock County.

It is with pleasure that I respectfully submit the above intentions.

(Signed) Peter P. Chiniche.

Two Church Fairs Announced

On Sunday, at our Lady of the Gulf Church, it was announced that two fairs will be held during the summer. The first will take place in June and the second will take place in August. Those wishing to assist in carrying out the provisions of the law regarding the farm-to-market road program. This cooperation I have received from the local officials has been most helpful.

## New Mail Service To Be Inaugurated In Kiln Community

On June 1, 1947, the present Bay Saint Louis Star Route to Kiln, Mississippi, will be extended. This new extension will go from the Haas Corner at Kiln, Miss., up the Poplarville Road to the Tower Road at Rocky Hill, then over the Tower Road to the Picayune Road, then back to Kiln, Miss.

Patrons on or near this route may erect approved mail boxes placing them on the right hand side of the road as traveled by the carrier for pick-up and delivery service of mail. The carrier will be Mr. Carlos Green, who will carry a full line of stamps, supplies, deliver registered matter, and accept and give receipts for applications for money orders. He will also handle C. O. D. and insured parcels.

This new service is being put in by the Post Office Department with a view of giving the best possible service to the patrons of the section covered, and it is hoped that the community served will improve the mail delivery.

The carrier, Mr. Green, will cover this new territory, leaving the Kiln, Postoffice approximately at 9:45 A. M. and after covering the new route, should be back to the Kiln Post Office by 10:30 A. M. The patrons are requested to contact Mr. Green and give him a list of the members of each family who will receive mail on this new route, and he will assign them box numbers and assist them in any way possible.

## FINAL DECREE IN SUIT OF STATE AUDITOR RENDERED

## Board of Supervisors Held Not Liable—Judgment Rendered Against Clerk

The Chancery Court of Hancock County, rendered a final decree in the matter of the suit of Bert J. Barnett, State Auditor and Greek L. Rice, Attorney General, versus the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County and A. G. Favre, Clerk of Courts.

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## MISS RUBY ROSE SPEAKS AT P.T.A. MEETING

Miss Ruby Rose of Gulfport was guest speaker at the Central School P.T.A. meeting held on last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Rose talked along the theme, character building which has been the topic adhered to during the entire year. Miss Rose said that we get something from every person we contact and they get something from us and that character education is whatever helps us in our contacts. She said the after effects of World War I were blamed on the churches but that the after effects of World War II are blamed on parents and teachers. Miss Rose gave special emphasis to the adolescent boy and girl and said that they must be made a part of the family and a part of the community life. She closed by saying "Our hope of tomorrow is the young people of today."

S. J. Ingram was presented with a life membership in the P.T.A. for the understanding cooperation he has given the organization during the time he has been here and he accepted with a few remarks of appreciation to the organization for the help they had been.

Mrs. Biehl, the outgoing presi-

dent, announced that the P.T.A. was presenting to the school two new Marie Antoinette baskets for the use of the school in decorating etc. Miss Julia Blaize accepted for the school.

The new officers for 1947-48 were installed: Mrs. A. J. Noto, president; Mrs. T. T. Robin, vice president; Mrs. Bill Witter, reelected secretary; Mrs. Sam Whitfield, treasurer.

## STANISLAUS NEWS

During the month of May, in the Chapel of St. Stanislaus College, May Devotions are held each evening. Singing of Hymns by the Brothers and Student body.

A number of picnics were enjoyed by students of St. Stanislaus during the week when Brother Peter, S.C. took his "Construction Crew" on an all-day outing on Monday. These boys have worked around the college, during the year.

On Wednesday, members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality, held their annual picnic at Fenton. Brother Felician and Brother Leonard accompanied these young men.

On Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament Sodality boys of the Little Study Hall, had a long to be remembered day, in the country.

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No. 2 can Van Camp Red Beans	15c
No. 2 1/2 can Sweet Potatoes, Gulf Kist	15c
No. 2 1/2 can Chipico Sauer Kraut	10c
All Tall Milk, can	14c
No. 2 Hearts Delight Tomato Juice	10c
No. 2 Grapefruit Juice	10c
Mustard Dressings	5c
Famous Italian Cheese	9c

Swift's Prem. 37c

Paula Delta Lunch Meat 19c

Red Crown Corn Beef Spread 15c

Ravioli Meat with Sauce 18c

Chicken a la King 24c

No. 2 can Turnip Greens 9c

Hamburger Meat lb. 32c

Stew Meat, lb. 28c

5 lbs. Irish Potatoes 20c

Print Cheese, lb. 55c

All other items sold at reduced prices

With all purchases of Twelve Dollars and up will be a present for the kiddies.

## OUT OF TOWN WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

A wedding claiming great interest here was that of Miss Emmy Lou Dicks, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eveleth Dicks of New Orleans and Mr. Elliott Karlson Cowand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowand of Bay St. Louis, which was solemnized on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, May 9th at the Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Rev. Mr. Robert G. Donaldson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville, La., a close friend of both bride and bridegroom, performing the ceremony.

The walls of the church were banked with tall branches of bamboo and down either side of the aisle of the church, attached to the end of every fourth pew, were tall cathedral candles tied with clusters of white stock, baby breath and calla lilies. Arrangements of similar flowers were on either side of the chancel and there were also candelabras holding lighted white tapers.

The bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's march were played for the processional and recessional and preceding the ceremony Mrs. Emilie Deith "sang 'O, Promise Me'" and "Because".

Miss Dicks, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin combined with rare old Rose Point and Duchesse lace, an heirloom in her mother's family. The bodice of lace was fashioned with short, puffed sleeves and a heart-shaped neckline and the skirt ended in a long train. Over the train of the gown was a court train of heirloom lace which was attached to her shoulders and over the trains fell a veil of illusion which was arranged to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was a spray of orchids and lilies of the valley in shower effect.

There was a large wedding party among whom were Miss Ruby Cowand, sister of the bridegroom and Mr. Cowand had as his best man his brother Hubert Cowand of Bay St. Louis and as groomsmen and ushers his brothers Messrs. Malcolm and Carl Cowand of New Orleans and Paul Lacoste, Lee W. Seal, Jr., C. C. McDonald, Jr., and Emile J. Gex, all of Bay St. Louis.

A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents in Rose Park where Mrs. Cowand, mother of the bridegroom assisted Mrs. Dicks in receiving. She wore a dress of black lace with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Dicks wore grey lace with an orchid corsage.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 726 West Beach Boulevard, Pass Christian. For travelling the bride wore a Navy Blue crepe suit worn with Navy accessories and a Navy blue and white hat.

The bride is a graduate of the Isadore Newman School and attended Newcomb College where she was a pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She also attended the University of Illinois. Mr. Cowand is a graduate of Mississippi State College and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He held the rank of Lieutenant in the war and won distinction in overseas duty.

Going from Bay St. Louis for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Sr., Miss Virginia Seal, Miss Julia Blaize, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Jimmy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter, Jr., Mrs. Paul V. Lacoste and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White.

## FRESHMAN CLASS ENTERTAINS

A very pretty party was given on Tuesday evening of last week by the freshman class of St. Joseph Academy honoring the senior class.

The party was given in the yard of the Roger Boh home under the spreading oaks and the setting was arranged to represent the "Forest of Arden." Tables were spread under the trees and the place cards

were imitation squirrels. Bon bon dishes were short pieces of oak branches hollowed out and filled with candy. The menu cards were fashioned as oak leaves. The dinner was served buffet style. Jacqueline LaNasa, president of the freshman class read the prophecy of the Seniors.

Those attending were Betty Bey-

er, Helen Martinson, Jeanne Arceau, Lucile Benvenuti, Theresa Bordage, Betty Herlihy, Dorothy Simons, Yvonne Garcia, Betty Reeves, Joy Monti, Georgia Rose Staehle, Virginia Seal, Rosemary Dick, Norma Garcia, Janet Oliver, Blanca Del Rio.

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## Waveland News

Bertrand Ladner and Gertrude Johnson will reign as King and Queen of the Waveland School's annual May Festival, to be held on May 23, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Bertrand is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner and Gertrude is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson.

Kay Rome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rome will be Maid of Honor and Otto Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bourgeois, will be Duke of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, former residents of Waveland, but now of Baton Rouge, are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, Suzanne Marie, born on May 4, 1947 at Baton Rouge and weighing 6 lbs. and 14 ozs. This is their second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAlister and baby daughter Sammy Lou, visited Mrs. McAlister's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAlister. Also visiting their parents were Miss Erlene McAlister and her girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Preau and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Gagnet are spending at week at their home on Hillcrest.

Mr. Willie Bourgeois, Jr., was a guest on the sea trial trip of the luxury liner Del Mar built for the Mississippi Shipping Co. Mr. Bourgeois represented the Sheet Metal Department. They went from Pascagoula to the Mobile Dry Dock and then out into the Gulf, one hundred and fifty miles. Mr. Bourgeois reports having a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gelpi and family spent the week end at the O'Brien cottage on Soubra Blvd. which they have rented for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lee Ferrell and son Ronald Lee who have been making their home with Mrs. Ferrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois have moved to 132 St. Joseph St.

The "guest" home on Waveland.

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## WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN ESSAY CONTEST

## Sponsored by Law Enforcement Association

Winners of an essay contest among boys and girls of Hancock County schools were announced by the Hancock County Law Enforcement Association which sponsored the competition.

Conrad L. Mauffray, age 16, 11th grade student of Kiln High School, wins the grand prize of \$15.00 for the best high school essay in the county and also a \$5.00 prize for having the best essay in his school. His essay which he chose to call "Roots of Evil" is printed below.

Mary Lou Sciana, age 13, and a pupil in the seventh grade of Bay Central School, wins the \$10.00 grand prize for writing the best grade school essay in the county.

Mary Lou also received a three dollar prize for having the best essay in her school. Her essay, to be published next week, begins, "Enforcement of gambling and liquor laws is good for Hancock County because as the younger generation grows up in the world and the bad habits of gambling and drinking are formed they will become bad citizens."

Three-dollar prizes, offered by the Law Enforcement Association for the best essay in each grade school, were won by Shirley Fricke of the Gulfview School and Cleo Ruffin of Logtown. Betty Lusk of Bay St. Louis won a five dollar prize for the best essay in Bay High School.

Judges for the county prizes were George E. Schilling, Miss May H. Edwards, C. W. Fountain, Father M. J. Costello, and Rev. S. P. Powell. Teachers selected the prize winner in each school.

Open to pupils of all Hancock County Schools, the contest called for essays of 300 words or less completing the statement, "Enforcement of Gambling and Liquor Laws is Good for Hancock County Because"

## PRIZE ESSAY

The following essay by Conrad L. Mauffray of Kiln High School was judged best high school essay in the county.

## Roots of Evil

Enforcement of gambling and liquor laws is good for Hancock County because the youngsters who are now growing into manhood are constantly in contact with and are getting the habit of drinking and gambling and the other bad habits that accompany it. These young people can never be good citizens if they are drunkards and gamblers.

When a person is under the influence of alcohol, he does not have the full use of reason and may do things that, otherwise, he would not do. Liquor ruins a person's character and also his health.

Another thing is drunken driving. It is one of the most dangerous things we come in contact with. Most automobile accidents occur when a person is under the influence of alcohol. Many people are fatally wounded in automobiles, a great percentage being due to excess drinking.

Many divorces are caused by one, or both, of a married couple being drunkards. Drunkardness can always cause confusion in a home if given the least chance.

Gambling, another evil and disgrace, causes many children to go hungry and homeless because the parents have gone to gambling joints

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1947, for furnishing to Hancock County

for the period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until January 1st, 1948: Gravel, Sand, Reef Shells, Oyster Shells and Clam Shells,

to be delivered as and when needed.

F. O. B. Stock Pile or Pit, or Railroad Station. All of the above

materials shall meet State Highway

Department specifications, which

specifications are on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of

office this the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

On or before June 11, 1947, at

10:00 A. M., in the office of the

County Superintendent of Education,

Bay St. Louis, Miss., the Board of

Trustees of the Clermont Harbor

School District will receive sealed

bids for the construction of the

following building to-wit:

One masonry type school building

to be located at Clermont Harbor,

Mississippi:

Plans and specifications are on

file in the office of the County

Superintendent of Education.

The Board reserves the right to

reject any and all bids.

(Signed) H. T. CARR

Chairman of Board of Trustees

## In The Matter of The Estate of Carrie Singer Deitz, Deceased, By: Frank E. Deitz, Administrator

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the

Estate of Carrie Singer Deitz, de-

ceased, were granted to the un-

dersigned by the Chancery Court of

Hancock County, Mississippi, on

May 22nd, 1947, and therefore notice

is hereby given requiring all persons

having claims against said estate to

have same probated and registered

by the Clerk of said Court, within

six months from this date, and

failure to so probate and register

same in six months will bar the

claim.

This the 22nd day of May, A. D.

1947.

SAMUEL SCHOONMAKER

Executor of the Estate of George M. Schoonmaker, Deed.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE is hereby given that the

undersigned Registrar of voters for

Hancock County, to visit the several

voting precincts in said County, for

the purpose of registering voters at

the following places and dates, to-wit:

Ashley, at Post Office, May 19th, 1947

Lovington, at Fountain's Store, May 21st, 1947

Gainesville, at Warren's Store, May 22nd, 1947

Aaron Academy, at School House, May 23rd, 1947

Flat Top, at School House, May 26th, 1947

Cesar, at Leetown School House, May 27th, 1947

Crane Creek, at Frank Shaw's Store, May 28th, 1947

Standard, at Cuevas Store, May 29th, 1947

Catahoula, at School House, May 30th, 1947

Rocky Hill, at Necessity Store, May 31st, 1947

Dedeaux, at School House, June 4th, 1947

Fenton, at Cuevas' Store, June 5th, 1947

Kiln, at Curn's Store, June 6th, 1947

Waveland, at Town Hall, June 9th, 1947

Clermont Harbor, at Post Office, June 10th, 1947

Lakeshore, at School House, June 11th, 1947

Edwardsville, at School House, June 12th, 1947

North Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, June 13th, 1947

Central School, at Courthouse, June 13th, 1947

Court House, at Courthouse, June 13th, 1947

City Hall, at Courthouse, June 13th, 1947

South Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, June 13th, 1947

A. G. FAVRE, County Registrar.



Pawnee High School mixed brass quartet—reading left to right, they are: Ashley Alexander, Jr., and Billy Peters, cornets; Bobby Johnson, baritone; Bob Buoss, trombone.

## Sacred Concert to Be Given At Baptist Church

The Pawnee Baptist Church Orchestra, composed from the Pawnee High School Band, will give a sacred concert of instrumental music at the First Baptist Church here on Sunday, May 25 at 2 p. m. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the traveling expense.

In the group are two trumpet trios and one brass quartet. There will be selections by the Pawnee Mixed Brass Quartet; a trombone quartet; a trumpet trio; a saxophone solo and a cornet solo. The two soloists won first place in the Oklahoma State Instrumental contest. A small orchestra composed from some of those mentioned will play songs for group or congregational singing.

## Farm Bureau To Begin Drive

On May 30 the Farm Bureau, a national farmers organization, will begin its membership drive in Hancock County.



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### Seventy-Eight Receive Sacrament of Confirmation

Seventy-eight girls and boys, young ladies and gentlemen received Holy Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Sunday, May 11th. In the evening the entire class received the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred upon them by Most Revered Bishop R. O. Gerow. This religious ceremony was closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sponsors for the class were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford.

The class attended 7:30 Mass on Monday morning and were enrolled in the Scapular with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gmelch officiating. Those in the class were:

Edmund Victor Aimes, James C. Garcia, Carlos A. Arnold, Ronald L. Rhodes, Patricia Ann Poolon, William L. Rhodes, Joyce Perniciaro,

Joseph Garcia, Leander S. Asher, John Parker Saucey, Marylin R. Richardson, Arthur M. Seghers, Elsie Loretta Strong, David G. Seller, Norma J. Tartaouville, Joseph Richardson, Harold Russell, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, and Virginia Mayo have the stellar roles with Cathy O'Donnell featured.

The heroes, played by March, Andrews and a brilliant young newcomer, Harold Russell, all meet on the plane taking them back to their home town. March, gay and pleasure-loving, is returning to a bank executive's job and to his lovely wife and daughter, played respectively by Miss Loy and Miss Wright. Andrews has a very selfish and gold-

"BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES" AT ORTTE THEATRE  
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Down-to-earth human drama and heart-warming romance are to the fore in Samuel Goldwyn's new production for RKO Radio release, "The Best Years of Our Lives."

In this notable production, Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, and Virginia Mayo have the stellar roles with Cathy O'Donnell featured.

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digging wife, played by Miss Mayo. She was contented until her husband can find nothing better than his old drug store job. She starts playing around with other men, whereupon Andrews and Miss Wright fall in love. Russell also comes back dispirited to his sweetheart, but cannot bring himself to burden her with his woes. Miss Cathy O'Donnell, current young dramatic discovery by Producer Goldwyn, plays the sweetheart.

How all the difficulties are cleared up is handled with telling effect and delightful humor by the cast and in William Wyler's direction of Robert E. Sherwood's screenplay based upon MacKinlay Kantor's novel *Glory For Me*.

### FARM NEWS

The following has been released from Experiment Station by C. C. Stone, County Farm Agent for Hancock County:

One of the greatest benefits to farmers has happened. It is hard for me to tell you in this story that something has been discovered which will cut our nitrogen fertilizer bill in half.

It's hard for you to believe what is actually being done with anhydrous ammonia unless you have seen it.

That's why I tell you something about the newest and most revolutionary process in fertilization ever discovered in the United States. I want to remind our farmers that this use of this new type of nitrogen will be demonstrated at the Delta Branch Experiment Station at Stoneville, Thursday, May 29 at 2 p. m.

In light of the present critical shortage of nitrogen fertilizers, it appears that there will be very large quantities of anhydrous ammonia used in Mississippi this year.

Although the use of this material has been largely confined to the Delta Area thus far, the people who have been in charge of the project indicate that its use for crops is just as practical in any other section of the state.

Mississippi farmers alone would have saved about \$4,250,000 last year had every farmer used this new type of nitrogen.

Anhydrous ammonia is a gas at atmospheric pressure which becomes a liquid under high pressure. It contains 80 per cent nitrogen, which is two to five times as much actual nitrogen as other nitrogen fertilizers.

Ammonia has long been used in the manufacture of solid nitrogenous fertilizers—but when this is done the nitrogen costs more.

In sources farmers now use, it costs 10 to 16 cents per pound of nitrogen. In hydrous ammonia the nitrogen costs 5 to 7 cents per pound.

The trouble has been that until the present time there has been no practical method of applying it to the soil.

Several years ago, Dr. W. B. Andrews, of the Mississippi Experiment Station conceived the idea of

inserting this high pressure, volatile gas deep in the soil, and packing it there until the ammonia could combine with the soil. Ammoniated clay resulted, the nitrogen of which is available to plants and stays in the soil as good as or better than other nitrogen fertilizers. Such encouraging results were obtained in this early work that the experiments were continued on an expanded scale.

Lacking sufficient funds to adequately finance the enlarged program the Mississippi Station of State College invited the Tennessee Valley Authority to cooperate and during the past three years the TVA has helped to finance the work.

Since equipment was not available for applying the new material, it all had to be developed. F. E. Edwards was given the task about three years ago, and with Dr. Andrews and other workers the present equipment was developed.

The present machinery is admittedly not perfect, however, it is used to fertilize 35 to 50 acres per day uniformly at the desired rate and depth.

During the past two years the new material and equipment have been experimentally tested at dozens of places all over the state. Anhydrous ammonia has been found at least as good as ammonium nitrate, and much cheaper, easier to apply, and fitting perfectly into the mechanization program.

Interest has been particularly keen in the Delta where many planters have seen and checked results from the experiment plots cooperatively conducted at several locations at the Delta Branch Station. Equipment for applying anhydrous ammonia on farm scale was made available commercially this year, and estimates of the number of acres to be fertilized with the new material this season run from 100,000 to 150,000 acres.

Farmers from everywhere are invited to see the new fertilization process in operation at the ammonia Round Up, sponsored jointly by the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station, the Agricultural Extension and the Delta Council.

The demonstrations will include applying the new fertilizer and exhibiting equipment for applying it in five different types of applications. The fertilizer may be applied on level land and on bedded land before the crop is planted, in the bedding operation, in the planting operation, and as a side dressing to growing crops.

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The lime vendor will be back in Hancock County to finish delivering the lime that farmers have ordered. Other farmers who have not used up all of their 1947 material allowance and desire lime are urged to place their orders with this office now. People who are not signed up on the AAA program and desire to purchase lime for cash can do so by placing their orders with this office.

The cost of this lime delivered to the farms and spread on the land is \$6.75 per ton. AAA pays \$3.40 per ton of this cost up to the mineral allowance leaving \$3.35 per ton for the farmer to pay.

## Observe National Home Demonstration Week

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week the Home Demonstration clubs of Bay St. Louis and Loggertown arranged two window displays in the windows of the Western Auto and Mauffray's Dry Goods Stores and exhibited different phases of the work done in H. D. Clubs—fruit preservation, frozen foods, clothing, flower arrangement, refinishing furniture, care of floors, feather comforts, crafts and others.

In the county 4-H contest Jane Ann Rester won first place in cloth for a dress and slip made by her; Susie Rhea Lee won first place in vegetable judging. She raised and entered 22 different kinds of vegetables. Rosemary Bourgeois won first place in poultry judging.

Jane Rester and Susie Lee will enter the district contest at Ellisville Junior College and Rosemary Bourgeois will attend the 4-H Camp in Biloxi.

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## Work Started At Our Lady Of The Gulf Church

It has been noted that quite a bit of work is being done at our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, pastor, stated that foundations have been built, in the church for three marble Altars and Chancel Rail. These have been shipped from Italy and are expected to arrive shortly.

At present the entire interior of the church is being painted and a new pipe organ and new confessionals will replace the old, and from time to time other improvements will add to the beautifying of the House of God until all is in readiness for the Centennial celebration to be held in October. All of this has been made possible, to a great extent, by many handsome donations.

## Crops Helped By Rains

The rains of the last few days have been worth thousands of dollars to Hancock County farmers. With practically all planting of hay, corn, soybeans, and other crops completed the dry weather was getting serious.

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Sports—Review

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MEETING OF BAY CHAPTER NO. 129 O. E. S.  
HELD MAY 8TH.

Word has been received by Mr. Charles A. Burrill, F. H. L. Supervisor, or for Hancock County, that the local office will be closed and consolidated with Pearl River County on or before the 29th of May.

The closing of the F. H. L. office, formerly known as the Farm Security, is a shock to the Hancock County farmers. With 84 dairy loans in the County besides the regular farm loans, this agency has been of immeasurable help to the people in the rural section.

Mr. Burrill reports to Jackson and Miss Beard is being transferred to Luedale.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held in August 1947.

FOR STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
(Southern District)  
MUNDELL BUSH

FOR STATE SENATOR  
OTHO RESTER

CORNELIUS J. LADNER

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

A. G. (RED) FAVRE  
BURTON D. (FIP) JOHNSON  
CLAUDE MONTI  
JOHN B. WHEAT

FOR CHANCERY & CIRCUIT CLERK  
GEORGE L. CUEVAS  
JOHN A. EGLOFF  
SAM L. FAVRE, JR.  
GEORGE E. HEITZMANN

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. E. (ED) BRELAND  
CLARENCE M. LADNER  
KENNETH G. McCARTY

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
SYLVESTER S. MORAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
EMILE J. GEX, JR.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
DISTRICT NO. 5  
LEON B. CAPDEON

HENRY T. FAYARD, SR.

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"BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES"

Saturday, May 24

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Wednesday, May 28 (1 Day)

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Thursday, May 29 (1 Day Only)

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### City Echoes

—Miss Rose Richardson spent the week end with Miss Tessie Smith at the latter's home in Gulfport.

—Miss Audrey Poolson of New Orleans, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poolson during the week.

—Miss Ruth Langley of New Orleans was a week end guest here this week of Misses Adele Syle and Sallie Pearson.

—Mrs. T. T. Robin and young Ty Robin spent last weekend in Baton Rouge with friends. Ty took a plane ride.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crasto have purchased the former Dr. Lewis home on North Beach and have taken possession.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of New Orleans, spent Saturday here as guests of the former's sister, Miss Florence Dixon.

—Miss Audrie Biehl of New Orleans and Mr. Kierny Carr of McComb visited Miss Biehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl, Sr., over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New Orleans motored to Bay St. Louis on Friday. Upon their return they were accompanied by their nephew, Nino Enterante.

—Mrs. Carrie Nolan has taken possession of her new location on the upper floor of the Ramsey Bldg. and is ready for patrons. Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Edith Carr and Mrs. Clara Scales attended the Pan-American Beauty Trade Show held at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

### To Present Dancing Pupils In Revue

#### FINAL DECREE IN SUIT OF STATE AUDITOR RENDERED

(Continued from page One)

Mrs. D. M. Russell, Jr., will present the pupils of her dancing class in a revue on Friday, May 23, at 8 p. m. at St. Joseph Academy auditorium. The proceeds from the tickets and door receipts will go to the swimming pool fund.

Mrs. Russell's programs are always splendid entertainment for her pupils always do her credit. It is hoped that a large number will be out on Friday night to help encourage these young people and to help the swimming pool fund. Those who do not attend are going to miss a very worthwhile program and pleasant entertainment.

Admission 50c and 25c.

### Knights of Columbus Delegates Attend State Convention

Fred L. Herlihy, Past Grand Knight and Wilmer Thibault, alternate to Grand Knight attended the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council, K. of C. at Meridian, Miss., which was held on May 18th and 19th. These two delegates represented the Pere Le Duc Council, 1522, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

They report that the convention was a most successful one requiring much work by all the committees to complete same in the two days in which they were in session.

Greenville won the bid for the location for holding the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Council Knights of Columbus to be held next year.

From Bay St. Louis in addition to the delegates, John T. McCaleb also attended.

### ATTEND WEDDING IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. P. G. Piazza and Mrs. E. V. Niolet attended the wedding of Miss Marcia Jones and Mr. Louis V. Sierra, Jr., which was celebrated on Saturday, May 17 at 10 a. m. at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic church in New Orleans.

The wedding was one of the larger weddings of the season with a wedding party of five attendants each to the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones formerly of Bay St. Louis now of New Orleans, was given in marriage by her father and wore a wedding gown of white satin made with the long train and her veil of illusion held to the head with a coronet of orange blossoms.

She carried an arrangement of orchids. The matron of honor wore Aqua and the maids wore pale yellow and each carried daisies with a spray in their hair.

The bride is a former Bay St. Louis girl and former student of Bay High. The Echo is extending the best of good wishes to the young couple.

### STANISLAUS JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The Junior-Senior Prom of St. Stanislaus proved to be an evening of outstanding enjoyment and fun for Class 1947 and all who attended.

The theme was "Club '47" and the gymnasium had been converted into a proverbial Night Club with strips of crepe paper, so arranged as to form decorative walls and ceiling. Around the entire hall, metallic paper, glasses, musical instruments and other ornaments were hung. Individual tables were at just the proper places and a delicious plate supper was served. During the course of the evening soft drinks were served. At the far end of the hall stood a very enticing "Bar."

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. M. Brignac, "Club '47" sported Neon lights and Johnny Dedroit and his well known band furnished the music.

Each year the Junior class tries to think up a novel theme and to make the Prom a little better than the last, and this year was no exception. The theme was perfectly carried out the scene, including the many pretty young ladies and their escorts, was beautiful.

—Mr. Ed Orte entertained a group of friends on a fishing trip aboard his yacht Etrio. Besides Mr. Orte were Eugene Mogabgab, Representative James Beeson, Gilbert Potter, Charles J. Tessier and Everett Maxwell of New Orleans.

—At the regular meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church H. B. Duckworth was elected president of the Brotherhood to succeed C. G. Shows, resigned because he is leaving town. David Middleton was elected Activities Vice President.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and their infant sons, and Mr. P. J. Foley, of New Orleans motored to Bay St. Louis on Sunday, visiting at the family home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Entente and families.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Glover, Sr. had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover (Tuga) and infant daughter, Janie Lou of Alexandria, La., and Mr. Joseph Glover, of Lafayette, La., who is attending S. L. I. and Miss Dorothy Gaienne of Lafayette, La.

—Jimmy McDonald and Joe Cappon, entertained at a barbecue supper at the McDonald pit, complimentary to the Bay High Senior Class, on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald and Miss Mary Kittrell were in charge of the entertainment and it was a fine program. Mrs. George Cure, sponsor for the senior class was a guest at the supper.

—HAVE YOU JOINED THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

### A. C. Kerner, Jr., Dies In New Orleans

A. C. Kerner, Jr., of 7617 Dominic Street, New Orleans, died in Hotel Dieu at 8:50 a. m. on Monday, May 19 following injuries received in an automobile accident near Bay St. Louis at 4 a. m. on Saturday, May 17.

Kerner was driving an automobile owned by Harold Gagnet, New Orleans, and was accompanied by five young men and a girl. He was driving from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis when the car left the highway and turned over twice near here. Kerner was brought to the Kings Daughters Hospital and was later taken to Hotel Dieu. Other occupants of the car received minor injuries.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. on Tuesday and interment was in Carrollton cemetery.

Mr. Kerner was a veteran of World War II serving for four years in the Navy and was a freshman in Tulane University.

He leaves his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Kerner, a brother Harold Robert Kerner, a sister Miss Lois Adele Kerner, and his grandfather, Frederick J. Ebeling of New Orleans.

### DINNER PARTY HONORING ST. JOSEPH GRADUATES

The Senior Class of St. Joseph Academy was pleasantly entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday night, given by Miss Joy Monti, one their members, at her home on Easterbrook Street.

The decorative scheme for the occasion was carried out in the class colors of yellow and white, with a beautiful floral arrangement of Easter lilies, daisies and yellow roses. Forming the centerpiece on the dining table was a huge yellow and white cake in the shape of an open book, on which were written the names of the nineteen graduates. The favors were silver charms, which were embedded in the icing and drawn from the cake by yellow ribbons. A beautiful crocheted lace cloth and silver candelabra adorned the table.

A delectable meal was served in an atmosphere of general good humor and pleasure, following which the entire group was accompanied to the theater by the Misses Rosemary Blaize and Ada Mitchell as chaperones.

### 7TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schultz honoring their son Jeffrey on his 7th birthday. Punch, cake and candy were served.

The guests were: Georgia January, Linda and Gloria Jean Kimmel, Dennis Mercadal, Gail Colson, Barbara Fricke, Shelby Jean and Jo Ann Favre, Ernest, Jr. and Rose Lee Carver, Edward and Tommy Bourgeois, Stephen Dean, Marie Green, Elden Eley, Jimmy Glubier, Louis Emmett Kennedy, Dale and Jeff Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourgeois, Mrs. E. Carver, Mrs. Ed Kimmel, Mrs. Emmett Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mioton.

Games were played and prizes were won by Georgia January, Ernest Carver.

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I have served you faithfully for the past four years and am earnestly soliciting your vote and influence so I may continue to serve as your Highway Commissioner.

MUNDELL BUSH.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. Willett Clarke, The Fahey Funeral Home, Mrs. Henry Colson, for their many acts of thoughtful kindness and we also thank our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death of our father George M. Schoonmaker.

Samuel Schoonmaker and family.

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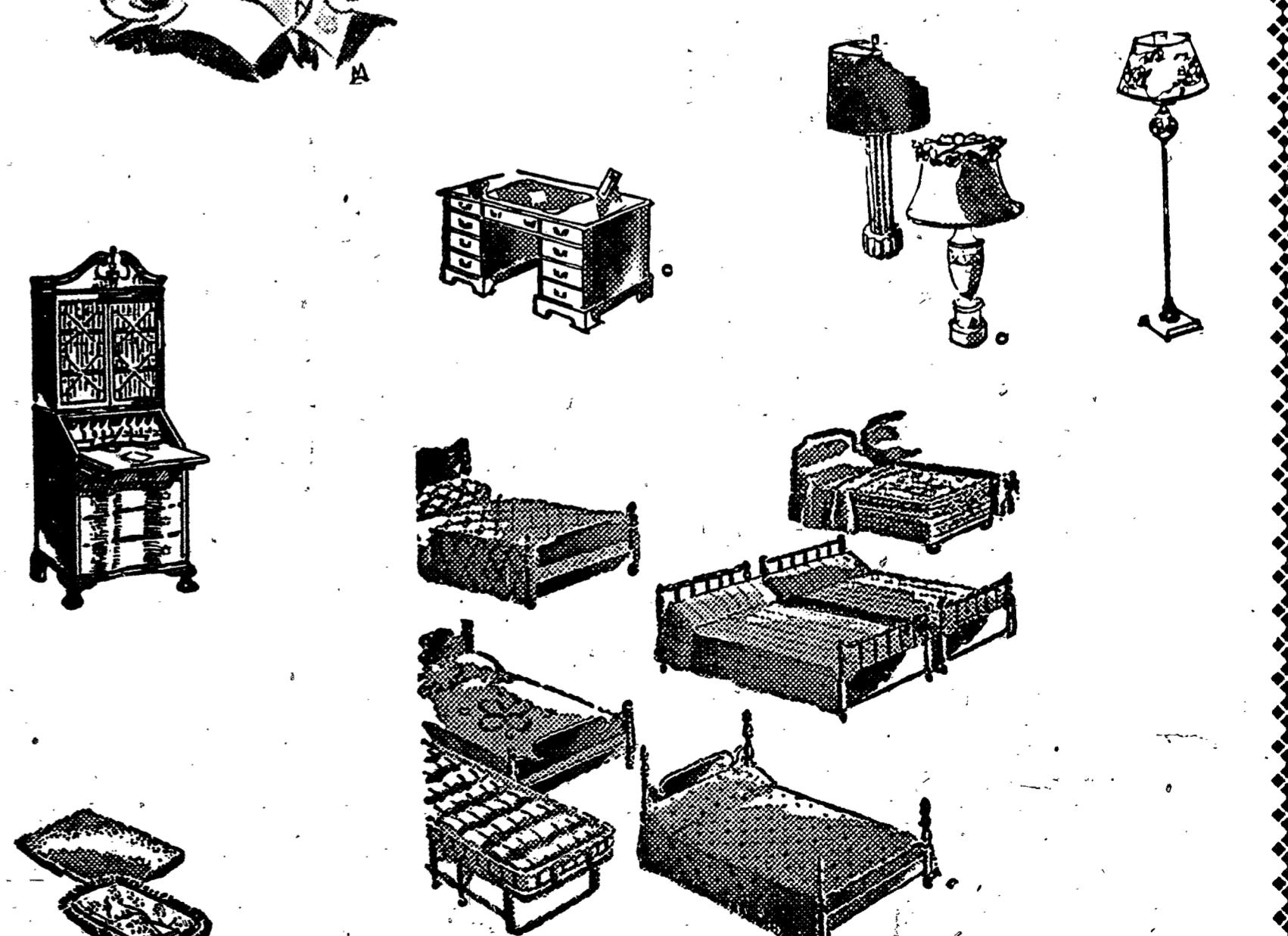


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